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SUBJECT: FOUR SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED IN SEGOVIA MASSACRE

REF: A) BOGOTA 17064; B) BOGOTA 17389; C) BOGOTA 18288

1. FOUR SUSPECTED PERPETRATORS OF THE NOVEMBER 11 MASSACRE IN SEGOVIA, ANTIOQUIA, WHICH LEFT 43 PEOPLE DEAD (REFS A AND B), WERE NAMED BY AN INVESTIGATIVE JUDGE, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. ALL FOUR ARE FROM PUERTO BERRIO, A MAGDALENA RIVER TOWN NOT FAR FROM SEGOVIA. NO OTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE SUSPECTS WERE RELEASED TO THE PRESS.

2. THE REPORTS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT A BUSINESSMAN FROM PUERTO BERRIO, WHOSE NAME IS IDENTICAL TO THAT OF ONE OF THE SUSPECTS, PRESENTED HIMSELF TO THE AUTHORITIES OF THAT TOWN AFTER THE NAMES WERE RELEASED. HIS IDENTITY WAS WITHHELD FROM THE PRESS AND THERE IS NO INDICATION

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WHETHER HE IS ACTUALLY ONE OF THE SUSPECTS. NOBODY ELSE IS AS YET IN CUSTODY.

3. THE PRESS ALSO NOTED THAT A CIVILIAN PUBLIC ORDER

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JUDGE TOOK DEPOSITIONS FROM THE SEGOVIA POLICE AND ARMY
COMMANDERS AND SEVERAL OF THEIR SUBORDINATES. THE
COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE IN A
SEPARATE JUDICIAL ACTION (REF C).

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